## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: Cheukfan Lee
TAKASHI AWAI ET AL.		)	
		•	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/728,825		)	-
	•	:	Confirmation No.: 9298
Filed: December 8, 2003		)	
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For:	IMAGE READING AND	)	
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## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated October 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: